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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Torben Naurbo DALGAARD et al.

Application No.: 09/283,587

Group Art Unit: 2747

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Docket No.: 103175

For: A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING
AUSCULTATION SIGNALS

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the Substitute Abstract filed herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

before line 5, insert --1. Field of the Invention--;

line 5, change "comprising" to --consisting of--;

between lines 11 and 12, insert --2. Description of Related Art; and

line 26, change "comprises" to --consists of--.

Page 2, line 17, change "comprises" to --consists of--; and

line 18, change "comprise" to --consists of--.

Page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

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